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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for June 2008 was 1.2 billion eggs, up 4 percent from June 2007. The total number of layers on hand during June 2008 was 53.5 million, up from 52.2 million layers in June 2007. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of June was 2,253, up from 2,222 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during June 2008, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.27 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2008 averaged 339 million, down slightly from last year. June egg

production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from June 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2008 totaled 337 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2008, averaged 73.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from July 1, 2007.

All Layers and Egg Production, June 2007 and 2008¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type								
	2007	2008			2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	Million eggs				
AR	4,109	3,600	14,081	13,855	1,917	1,920	270	266	92	83	178	183			
CA	18,609	19,827	18,946	20,035	2,101	2,131	398	427							
GA	9,247	9,046	19,099	18,651	2,005	1,989	383	371	199	193	184	178			
IN	24,140	23,540	24,866	24,230	2,220	2,245	552	544	540	532	12	12			
IA	51,258	52,571	52,170	53,485	2,222	2,253	1,159	1,205	1,144	1,191	15	14			
MN	10,077	9,516	10,550	10,006	2,218	2,259	234	226	226	217	8	9			
NE	10,818	9,329	10,893	9,404	2,176	2,350	237	221	237	221	0	0			
NC	4,245	4,878	12,173	12,465	2,029	1,990	247	248	103	115	144	133			
OH	25,118	25,968	25,704	26,579	2,233	2,197	574	584							
PA	20,659	20,424	22,283	21,829	2,320	2,359	517	515	498	496	19	19			
TX	13,938	13,445	18,361	18,241	2,217	2,176	407	397							
29 Sts ⁴	259,792	259,301	316,852	315,850	2,171	2,180	6,880	6,886	5,899	5,917	982	969			
US	275,048	273,879	340,237	338,538	2,169	2,176	7,380	7,366	6,268	6,270	1,113	1,095			

¹ 2008 preliminary, 2007 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IN, IL, IA, ME, MD, MN, MI, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, and WI.

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